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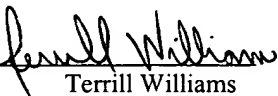

Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/802,755  
Entitled: *A Crystal of Bacterial Core RNA Polymerase with Rifampicin  
and Methods of Use Thereof*  
Filed: March 9, 2001; By: Campbell Darst  
Examiner: Sheyne D. Ly; Group Art Unit: 1631  
Reference No. IPT-012.01

Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced patent application please find the following:

1. A Response to Official Communication (1 page);
2. Ten sheets of formal drawings (Figs 1-7) (10 pages);
3. Information Disclosure Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b) (2 pages);
4. PTO Form 1449 (2 pages) Listing References EH - EZ (19 Refs.);
5. Copies of references EH - EZ; and
6. Return Receipt Postcard.

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE COMMUNICATION**

Sir:

In response to the Office Communication mailed on October 7, 2002 in the above-referenced application, Applicants submit herewith 10 sheets of formal drawings containing Figures 1 - 7 for the above-referenced application.

No fees are believed to be due in connection with this filing. However, if any fees are due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the necessary amount to our Deposit Account No. 06-1448.

Should there be any questions after reviewing this paper, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at 617-832-1000.

Respectfully Submitted,

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